

## **Health Technology Work Group**

### **Charge**

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The success of health reform depends on the abilities of multiple communities and organizations to access the information they need to make decisions about health care delivery and system change as it impacts improved health outcomes for the citizens of Connecticut.

The Office of Health Reform & Innovation requests that the Health Technology Work Group provide recommendations for consideration by the full Cabinet regarding a fully coordinated and integrated approach to the design and purchase of technology related to health reform, with an eye towards integrated architecture.

The key to success is in the collaboration between multiple stakeholders. This plan should include carefully delineated participation at a minimum by CT Health Information Technology Exchange, the CT Health Insurance Exchange, and the CT Departments of Social Services, Mental Health and Addiction Services, Developmental Services, Insurance, Labor, and Public Health.

In pursuing this charge, it is imperative that the work group consider the impact of its recommendations on related and ongoing initiatives.